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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD FOR UPDATING AND PRESERVING DATA WHEN PERFORMING A SOFTWARE UPGRADE**

Enclosed are:

15 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

(3) three sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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